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For: DATA TRANSMISSION APPARATUS, DATA  
TRANSMISSION METHOD AND DATA  
TRANSMISSION PROGRAM

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 18, 2008, and prior to action on the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following claim amendments and remarks.

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